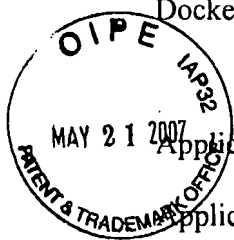


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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 19, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including May 19, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.